

a.) Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~an anxiety disorder~~ selected from the group consisting of generalized anxiety disorder, ~~obsessive compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, agoraphobia, specific phobia, and social phobia,~~ comprising administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 24 (Cancelled).

25. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~an anxiety disorder~~ selected from the group consisting of generalized anxiety disorder, ~~obsessive compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, agoraphobia, specific phobia, and social phobia,~~ according to claim 23 comprising administering ~~an~~ said effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine in combination with an anxiolytic which does not have adenosine A_{2A} receptor antagonist activity.

Claims 26-70 (Cancelled).

71. (New) A method of treating generalized anxiety disorder, comprising orally administering, to a human in need thereof, an effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

72. (New) A method of treating generalized anxiety disorder according to claim 71 comprising orally administering said effective amount of (E)-8-(3,4-dimethoxystyryl)-1,3-diethyl-7-methylxanthine in combination with an anxiolytic which does not have adenosine A_{2A} receptor antagonist activity.